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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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7. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said desired protein is a glycosyltransferase.

8. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of cleaving the recovered fusion protein to